**Pallbearers** Sons, Grandsons and Nephews

*Flower Attendants* Granddaughters and Nieces

### Word of Comfort and Love

Though our hearts are heavy, we must remember this is a celebration. We must know our beloved Ms. Helen has gone on to be with her Father, for God was her dedication. Yes, we will remember all of the smiles, laughs and good times she gave, but we must accept God's plan and let her enter heaven's gates. A nurturer, protector and a guiding light she was and she can still be all these things to you, just from up above. Whenever the remembrance of her makes you sad and you begin to cry, just remember she is free from all hurt, pain and evil as she flies up in the sky. So to you Ms. Helen we say "Thank You For Everything" and "You Will Be Truly Missed!" We know that you are up there in heaven enjoying your Father and living in eternal bliss.

#### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Ms. Helen Jiggetts would like to express our heart-felt thanks for the cards, calls, and many acts of kindness extended to our family. Special thanks to Wayman Chapel AME Church, the Senior Pastor, Ministers, church members and friends for pitching in and doing whatever was necessary to help us get through this difficult time. Thank you for taking such good care of us!

God Bless You All!

*Interment* Restlawn Cemetery

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# Celebrating The Life of



Helen Hunter Jiggetts April 12, 1932 – July 23, 2015

Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday, July 29, 2015 Wayman Ministries Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church

8855 Sanchez Road Jacksonville, Florida 32217 Reverend Mark L. Griffin, Senior Pastor & Officiant

## **Obituary**

**Helen Hunter Jiggetts**, affectionately called Ms. Helen was born on April 12, 1932 to the late Paul Hunter and the late Pricilla Cook Hunter in Warren County, North Carolina. Ms. Helen was the fifth of nine children, Wilson (d), Paul Edward (d), Richard (d), Mary, **Helen**, Otis (d), Nellie, Adell and William "Pete" Boyd (d).

**Ms. Helen** accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age, faithfully attending church every Sunday with joy. She was educated in Warren County, NC and graduated from high school in 1952. Ms. Helen met and married the late Walter Jiggetts and later relocated to Brooklyn, NY where six children were born to this union, James (d), Darlene, Steven, Lawrence, Timothy and Danielle. She also raised her grandsons, Vernon and Daniel as her sons.

**Ms. Helen** faithfully served the Lord and made sure that her children went to church every Sunday. Her children have fond memories of how she would dress them up even when their friends were allowed to wear sneakers and slacks, Ms. Helen believed that God's sanctuary was Holy and reverent and she wanted to make sure her children understood and respected God's house.

**Ms. Helen** was a childcare provider for many years in Brooklyn, NY. She also loved to cook and would fix food and invite family and friends over regularly for family events; she was especially known for her layer cakes and sweet potato pie. In 1988, Ms. Helen relocated to Jacksonville, Florida with her daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and James "Billy" Revell, where she continued to care for children until her health failed.

**Ms. Helen** was very compassionate and overprotective of the young boys and men in her family. She had an independent personality with a kick of spice. Most importantly, she loved the Lord and served him enthusiastically. On Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 10:09 pm, after fighting a good fight and faithfully finishing her course, the Lord called Ms. Helen to rest with Him eternally. She was surrounded by her family as she took her last breath.

The precious memories of Ms. Helen will live forever in the hearts of her children, Darlene Jiggetts-Revell (James "Billy"), Steven Jiggetts (Teri), Lawrence Jiggetts, Timothy "Timmy" Jiggetts (Gwen), Danielle Rollins, Vernon Jiggetts, Daniel "Shorty" Jiggetts and Elizabeth Jiggetts; grandchildren, Cindy, Robert, Timberlan, Sherese, Matthew, Vanessa and Autumn; great-grandchildren, Vernon "RaRa", Vernisha, Vernard "Puda", Danielle "DaDa", Daniel "Junior", Vernesha Helen, Vernessa Darlene, Aalyaya, Alaya Leea, Clara and Avah; great-great-grandchildren, Tylan, Yeeshai and Parris; sisters, Adell Banks (Boston, MA) and Nellie Hick (Oxford, NC); sister-in-laws, Katie Hunter (Long Island, NY), Liza Jiggetts, Gloria Jiggetts, Brenda Jiggetts (NY); brother-in-laws, Levi Jiggetts, Thomas Jiggetts (NY); significant family and friends, Yvonne Adams, Sarita Jiggetts and Cheryl Clarke; and a host of sorrowing family members, long time friends, loving church members and dedicated healthcare providers. Special thanks to nurse Jerri (personal nurse and friend for over 6 years); Dr. Nathan Perry (personal family friend who made home visits and provided support to the entire family); nurse Brook and all who work at the Baptist South Hospital where Ms. Helen spent her final days surrounded by kind and caring people.

## **Order of Service**

Musical Prelude	Musician
Processional	"Soon and Very Soon"
Hymn "Father I St	retch My Hands to Thee"
Invocation	Minister
Scripture Reading	Minister
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	Romans 8:31-39
Choir Selection Reflections (Close Family Friends) Sister Barbara Pacheco Brother Sherman Randall Roz Long	
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	Sister Penny Wilson
Solo	Danielle C. Rollins
Words of Comfort R	Reverend Mark L. Griffin
Recessional	"Going Up Yonder"

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. I Thessalonians 4:16

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death" Revelation 21:4

*Repast* Immediately following the Interment at Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church